National Transportation Safety Board NTSB ID: ANC04LA032 Aircraft Registration Number: N1276P FACTUAL REPORT Occurrence Date: 02/10/2004 Most Critical Injury: None Occurrence Type: Accident Investigated By: NTSB ETYBO Location/Time Nearest City/Place State Zip Code Local Time Time Zone 1652 ΑK 99637 AST Toksook Bay Distance From Landing Facility: Direction From Airport: Airport Proximity: On Airport Aircraft Information Summary Aircraft Manufacturer Model/Series Type of Aircraft

Sightseeing Flight: No Air Medical Transport Flight: No

Narrative

Cessna

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

On February 10, 2004, about 1652 Alaska standard time, a wheel-equipped Cessna 208B airplane, N1276P, sustained substantial damage when it collided with snow-covered terrain after it departed the runway and nosed over during the takeoff roll at the Toksook Bay Airport, Toksook Bay, Alaska. The airplane was being operated as a visual flight rules (VFR) scheduled passenger flight to Newtok, Alaska, under Title 14, CFR Part 135, when the accident occurred. The airplane was operated as Flight 2821 by Grant Aviation Inc., Anchorage, Alaska. The commercial certificated pilot, and the 6 passengers, were not injured. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed, and VFR company flight following procedures were in effect.

208B

During a telephone conversation with the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) investigator-in-charge (IIC), on February 12, the director of operations for the operator reported that the pilot was departing on runway 34. The runway surface had areas of packed snow and ice, and the director of operations indicated that he had received reports that a right crosswind was blowing from 070 degrees between 15 to 25 knots. According to the director of operations, the pilot said that about 300 feet after beginning the takeoff roll, between 30 to 50 knots airspeed, the airplane began to drift to the left, which he was unable to correct. The airplane departed off the left side of the runway and nosed over. The airplane received damage to the wings, fuselage, and empennage.

Runway 34 at Toksook Bay is 3,200 feet long and 60 feet wide.

According to the accident airplane's information manual, the maximum demonstrated crosswind velocity, takeoff or landing, is 20 knots.

Airplane

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AVIATION		Occurrence Type: Accident										
Landing Facility/Approach Info	rmation											
Airport Name		,	Airport ID:	: Airport Eleva	ation	Run	way Used	Runway Length		th	Runv	way Width
Toksook Bay C				96 F	t. MSL	. 34	34 3200		0 6		60	
Runway Surface Type: Gravel												
Runway Surface Condition: Ice Cov	ered; Snowco	mpacte	d									
Type Instrument Approach: NONE												
VFR Approach/Landing: None												
Aircraft Information												
Aircraft Manufacturer Cessna			Mod 208	lel/Series 3B						Numbe 30852	r	
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Norma	I											
Landing Gear Type: Tricycle												
Homebuilt Aircraft? No	Number of Seats:	8	Certif	fied Max Gross \	8750 LBS Numbe			er of Engines: 1		÷ 1		
Engine Type: Turbo Prop			_	Engine Manufacturer: Model/Series: Pratt & Whitney PT6A-114A						Rated Power: 675 HP		
- Aircraft Inspection Information												
Type of Last Inspection			Date of Last Inspection Time Si			ince Last Inspection			Airframe Total Time			
AAIP			01/30/2	01/30/2004 24					Hours 3897 Hours			897 Hours
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (E	LT) Information											
ELT Installed? Yes	ELT Operate	ed? No			EL.	Γ Aided i	n Locating Ac	cident S	Site? No)		
Owner/Operator Information												
Registered Aircraft Owner			Stree	et Address P.O. Bo	x 922	00						
Grant Aviation Inc.			City Anchorage								е	Zip Code 99502
Operator of Aircraft			Street	t Address		ı'd Aircr	aft Owner			AK		
Same as Reg'd Aircraft Owner	Same as Reg'd Aircraft Owner City							State	е	Zip Code		
Operator Does Business As:				0	perator Desig	nator Co	ode: EN	I—— IHA				
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held:												
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s): (Commuter Air Ca	arrier; C	On-dema	nd Air Taxi								
Operating Certificate: Operator Certificate:												
Regulation Flight Conducted Under:	Part 135: Air Ta	axi & Co	mmuter	•								
Type of Flight Operation Conducted:												
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	Occurrence Type: Accident													
First Pilot Info	rmation													
Name						City				S	tate	Date	e of Birth	Age
On File						On File	ile				n File			34
Sex: M Sea	n Pilot	ct Certificate Number: On File												
Certificate(s): Commercial														
Airplane Rating(s): Multi-engine Land; Single-engine Land														
Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA: None														
Instrument Rating(s): Airplane														
Instructor Rating(s): None														
Type Rating/End	orsement fo	or Accident/In	cident Aircra	ft? No			С	urrent Bie	nnial Fli	ht Revi	ew? 10/	/17/2	003	
Medical Cert.: Cl	ass 2	Medica	l Cert. Status	s: Valid Med	dicalno wa	aivers/lin	n.		Date	of Last	Medical	Exam	n: 02/27/20	003
- Flight Time Ma	trix	All A/C	This Make and Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Mult-Engine	Night		In: Actual	strument Simu	lated	Rotorcraft		Glider	Lighter Than Air
Total Time		3800	190	2300	1700			40	0	120		5		
Pilot In Command	(PIC)													
Instructor												_		
Last 90 Days		230	190	230					_					
Last 30 Days		50	50	50		-			_			-		
Last 24 Hours		0	0	0		<u> </u> -						$\overline{}$	157.00	
Seatbelt Used?	Yes	Shou	lder Harness	Used? Yes			OXICO	ology Perfo	ormed?	No		secor	nd Pilot? No)
Flight Plan/Itin	nerary													
Type of Flight Pla	an Filed: Co	ompany VFI	₹											
Departure Point						- 5	State	Ai	Airport Ident		er Departur		Time	Time Zone
Same as Accid	lent/Incide	nt Location						0	оок		1652			AST
Destination							State	State Airport Identifier						
NEWTOK							AK PAEW							
Type of Clearand	e: None													
Type of Airspace	: Class (G												
Weather Infor	mation													
Source of Briefing: Flight Service Station														
Method of Briefing: Telephone														
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Weather	Information											
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevati	on	WOF Distance From Accident Site				Accident Site)		
			_									
			Ft.	MSL			NM Deg. N					Mag.
Sky/Lowes	st Cloud Condition: Fev	V				3500 Ft. AC	GL	Condition of Light: Day				
Lowest Ceiling: None Ft. AGL Visibility: 6 SM Altimeter:							meter:	28.87	"Hg			
Temperatu	ure: -1 °C	Dew Point:	-1 °C	Wind	Direction:	70		Density Altitude:				
Wind Spee	ed: 1 5	Gusts: 25 Weather Condtions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions										
Visibility (F	RVR): F	t. Visibility (R	:VV)	SM	Intensity	of Precipit	ation:					
Restriction	s to Visibility: None											
Type of Pr	ecipitation: None											
Accident	Information											
Aircraft Da	mage:		Aircraft Fir	e:				Aircraft Exp	losio	n		
Classificati	ion:		'									
- Injury Su	mmary Matrix	Fatal S	erious Mino	or	None	TOTAL						
First Pi	ilot				1	1	1					
Second	d Pilot						1					
Studen	nt Pilot						1					
Flight I	nstructor						1					
Check	Pilot						1					
Flight E	Engineer						1					
Cabin /	Attendants						1					
Other 0	Crew						1					
Passer	ngers				6	6	5					
- TOTAL A	ABOARD -				7	7	-]					
Other 0	Ground						1					
- GRANE	TOTAL -				7	7	1					

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Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

Scott Erickson

Additional Persons Participating in This Accident/Incident Investigation:

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